The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1877.

JAMES LOGAN, who has for two years been following up the Charley Ross case, made affidavit in Philadelphia, last Wednesday, charging Nelson Parker, colored, with conspiring with others to extort money by forging the name of Charley's father. Parker kept Ross, Logan and others on certain false clues for two months. He is now in prison waiting trial for shooting his wife.

THE Georgia Convention has "made the riffle." The State treasurer, under the decision of the attorney general, would not advance to the convention more money than was appropriated by the Legislature, that appropriation being exhausted. The convention passed an ordinanee authorizing the president to borrow money to defray the expenses of the convention, to be repaid by the next General Assembly, upon which Gen. Toombs loaned the convention $25,000.

CELEBRATING DEFEATS.—The N. Y. *Graphic* suggests that we shall celebrate next year the events that we are not proud of—the surrender of Gen. Hull, the treason of Arnold, the capture of the city of Washington in the war of 1812, the discovery of the potato bug, the battle of Bull Run, to which may be added the second battle of Manasses, the seven days' fight around Richmond, the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, &c. In order to arrive at a level state of mind let us contemplate the periods of our prosperity.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S investigating committee is as hard at work as ever. Moses is still kept as a sort of human reference book, and Woodruff, the clerk of the Senate, who was captured in Philadelphia, is engaged in writing out the history of that body from one of his old diaries. One of the immediate results of the inquiry is a suit instituted by the attorney general against ex-comptroller Dunn's bondsmen for $25,000. Dunn was receiver of the Solomon's bank and is said to have done it up brown. Altogether Nemesis seems to be making pretty good time in the Palmetto State.

THERE promises to be no lack of stirring news from the East for some days to come. There is fighting all along the line, and the fighting at Tirnova may develop into the decisive battle of the war. The Cretans have at last undertaken the rising so long threatened in the hope of securing now the independence of the Turkish rule they have more than once come very near to gaining. More active hostilities are promised in Montenegro, where the Turks are hurrying again to the relief of Nicsics. The Turkish commanders have not much chance to go to sleep, but they do seem to have a very fair chance of winning such a success in Bulgaria as will give them at least a temporary rest.

THE Pennsylvania democratic convention met at Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, and nominated John Trunkey, of Venango, for supreme judge, and W. P. Schell, for auditor. Resolutions were passed denouncing the induction of Mr. Hayes into the office of President as a high crime against free government, and claiming that the policy he has pursued has simply vindicated the frequent democratic protests against the previous violation of the reserved rights of the several States. The labor question is recognized, and pointed reference is made to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The national democratic convention's financial resolutions were reaffirmed.

THE situation among the Indians of the far Northwest is getting no better very fast. Chief Joseph is credited with displaying a great deal of tact and strategy in his march through the Bitter Root Valley. He allowed the Montana settlers to enter his camp and count his forces—250 men, well armed and provided with ammunition, not including those who were scattered thro' the woods and hills. The Indians inspected the sod fort built by the settlers in the valley, and laughed at the structure and joked with the builders for being afraid of the Nez Perces. After the fight Joseph's men killed all the settlers and Chinese found in the line of their retreat, the scouts taking in several miles on each side of the moving column. It is now reported that Joseph is heading for the Snake River Valley, where there are 1,500 Shoshone or Snake Indians, and as they have been uneasy of late, having already committed depredations of a minor character on and in the vicinity of their reservation, it is feared they will unite with Joseph. The Snakes have not been trounced for fourteen years, and the younger warriors are reported to be spoiling for a fight. In view of the impending crisis travel has been almost entirely suspended between Corinne and Montana, and the people of Eastern Idaho and Western Utah are in a state of alarm and are fleeing to places of security.

The Massachusetts independent greenback party will hold a State convention at Boston, September 5, to nominate a State ticket.

OUTCOME OF THE RIOTS.—Colonel Thomas A. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, has issued a circular in which he states that parties having claims for goods destroyed by mob and riot on the premises of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the city of Pittsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on July 21 and 22, 1877, are notified that if their claims are made out according to directions, which he gives at length, and forwarded to him, they will be examined and put into shape and presented by counsel to the proper authorities of said county without expense to the claimant, the said county being responsible to the owners of said goods for such loss. If it should be necessary to institute suit against the county, such suit will be prosecuted by counsel without charge, upon the execution of the proper power of attorney for that purpose, form of which will be furnished.

MR. GRANT'S friends at Washington are said to be quite indignant over that portion of Sherman's speech which ascribes to him the primary responsibility for the recognition of the Nicholls Government in Louisiana. They deny that Grant intended to desert Packard, and claim to be able to prove that Grant's orders to preserve the *status quo*—that is, simply to keep the peace—were issued at the direct request of some of President Hayes's most intimate friends, who represented to Grant that Hayes desired to enter the office unembarrassed by the necessity of following any decision his predecessor might make regarding contesting governments. They deny in the most positive terms that Grant ever seriously entertained an idea of recognizing Nicholls. They admit, however, that in discussing the question of the intimation or desire expressed by Republicans of Hayes, Grant may have used a remark to the effect that he might as well recognize Nicholls and be done with it.

THE democratic nominees in Pennsylvania are all three men of high ability and untarnished record. Judge Trunkey comes from the oil regions, where his popularity was such in 1866 that he was chosen to the bench for the district of Venango and Mercer, tho' the republicans had a natural majority of some two thousand. He is regarded as one of the ablest common-pleas judges in the State, and will undoubtedly poll more than the full party vote. Colonel Noyes, the nominee for treasurer, is essentially a business man, but has taken a very prominent part in politics, having been one of the strongest candidates before the Erie Convention for Governor. He has served one term in the Legislature, and is at present a member of the board of Public Charities. Mr. Schell, who had no opposition scarcely for the place of auditor general, is a lawyer by profession, and entered politics as far back as 1852, when he served in the Legislature from the Bedford district. He has been speaker of the State Senate, narrowly escaped the nomination for auditor General in 1862, and was chosen to head the labor ticket of 1872, when he declined in favor of Mr. Buckalew. He is now a member of the lower House of the Legislature.

THE SEPTEMBER NUMBER of "Peterson's Magazine" is on our table, ahead of all others, as usual. In addition to a beautiful steel engraving "The Woodland Nymph," and a superb, double-size, colored, steel fashion plate, there are two colored patterns, one for a Carriage Rug, the other "Book-Markers on Card Board." Though this is a magazine of fashion and art primarily, it is also one of literature; and no lady's book at all approaches it in its powerful stories and novelets. The terms of this, the cheapest and best of the lady's books, are but two dollars a year, with very great deductions to clubs. Certainly every family ought to take "Peterson." Specimens sent gratis to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.—The illustrated papers in "Lippincott's Magazine for September are "Among the Kabyles," by Edward C. Bruce, and "A Paduan Holiday," by Charlotte Adams, both well written, and the latter very bright and enteriaining. An anonymous article on Madame Patterson-Bonaparte is likely to attract much attention. It is evidently the fruit of a personal intimacy with this remarkable woman, and contains many anecdotes, extracts from letters and diaries, and other details which will be found full of interest. Mr. Howard M. Jenkins recounts the Battle of Brandywine, apropos of its hundredth anniversary, with topographical descriptions and other particulars gathered by a close investigation. There is a short paper on "Our Blackbirds," and an amusing account of the Venetian playwriter, Carlo Gozzi. The stories include "A Summer Evening's Dream," by Edward Bellamy; "A Great Day," by Edmondo de Amicis; the conclusion of "The Marquis of Lossie," and several chapters of Mrs. Davis' new serial, "A Law unto Herself;" and there is the usual variety of poems and miscellaneous matter, all combining to make a very attractive number.

A meeting of the Virginia State conservative committee will be held at Richmond on the 28th instant, when the matter of the attorney general will probably be disposed of.

THE old "Swamp Angel" stands on a pedestal twenty feet high, in Trenton, New Jersey. Six lamps are placed beside it and a drinking fountain is beneath. The following is an exact copy of the inscription cut in the brown stone. As will be observed, it is guiltless of a single punctuation mark:—"The Swamp Angel—the first gun an eight inch Parrot rifle or 200 pounder fired from the marsh battery on Morris Island South Carolina at the city of Charleston 7000 yards weight of gun 16500 pounds and of projectile 150 pounds charge of powder 16 pounds greatest elevation used 35 bombardment opened August 21 1863 burst 36 round."

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Thoughts as They Occur.

Riding in the street cars I find it quite a study to watch the actions of a majority of the ladies; if a car is full and one person gets out, instead of the ladies retaining the same positions, they most invariably "spread themselves," and the lately vacated seat vanishes. Perhaps a gentloman has thought to himself (as he endeavors to preserve the centre of gravity with the aid of the strap) "I will now have a seat," and not wishing to make a dive as if netting for crabs, he hesitates for a momen, faces about, and finds the coveted red cushion, which but an instant ago was visible, vanished like a fiery meteor, and with a sigh he will doubtless mutter "can such things be, and overcome us like a Summer cloud without our "special wonder." Ladies do this almost unconsciously, and with countenances as bland as a Summer sky, but it is entirely wrong. For when a seat is vacated those standing should demand it, be they men or women. Then again in regard to expecting gentlemen to resign their seats—if a lady gets into a crowded car she should expect to stand. Many of the gentlemen may be engaged in business that requires them to be on their feet, and are perhaps more in need of rest than the ladies swaying and sighing in front of them. Of course there are exceptions; say for instance old ladies, or those with babies in their arms. Then women should as quickly resign their seat as men are so very apt to do. Then ladies have a very unhealthy habit, to say the least of it, of sitting sideways, that occupies more than their allowance of room, to say nothing of gaping at one another's hair and neck parapharnalia. There is another subject which may be lightly touched on just now with propriety; it is stopping a car in the middle of a square. I have often seen ladies stand for several minutes some distance from a corner waiting for a car, when they could just as well have walked down to the crossing, for when it reaches there it generally stops for passengers to get out, who, by the way, could just as well have gotten out when the waiting ones got in. Then there will be some to get out half way up the next square, and who will probably exclaim, "I could as well have gotten out at the crossing if I had just thought," thus making these stops when one would have done "if I had only thought." This is a terrible strain on the horses, and ladies ought to "think" more than they do. If they could see these tired horses in their stables—too tired to eat—too tired almost to lie down, and when down too stiff and sore to rise up again. If they could see them, as I have seen them in the country, when some farmer would bring down a lot to put in the field to work, they would not make life any harder for them. They neally go crazy with joy, if such a thing could be. They will roll on the grass and stretch out as if dead, but only drinking in the pure air, the sweet smell of the grass, and feeling the cool sward under their tired limbs must surely think they are in horse heaven, sure enough. Again another practice of the most of the ladies; if one of their sex enters, they will commence immediately a mental inventory of her entire dress, and with a glass pass judgment on every article in the plainest terms in their faces. Now, as a general thing, ladies do not dress to be criticized in this way, and though she flushed at her own examination, she will turn deliberately to the next comer and serve her the same way. Men generally give a rapid glance around, then ten to one take out a newspaper and are soon up to their eyes in the movements of the Turks, Russians, U. S. Senators, or some other such heathens. Then there are the children on their knees in the seats, perhaps the individuals next to them have on their best suit, and well knowing that children are not very particular where they step, the consequence is Johnny's or Tommy's footprints are left on the neighbor's clothes, and when the said neighbors make a feeble effort to save themselves, the mother, in all probability, will say, "sit still dear you will muddy the gentleman's or lady's clothes," as the case may be, then look at you with a complacent smile, as if to say, "isn't he a darling boy?" All street car passengers can acquire street car etiquette in a very few lessons by studying the golden rule—"do as you wish to be done by." ROSALEINE.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22, 1877.

While Secretary Sherman was making his political speech in Ohio the other day, the Pennsylvania Republican Association of this city was making preparations to disband in accordance with the President's civil service reform order. The Association was composed of clerks in the various departments, and gave an active and efficient support to the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania, and to the national ticket. In the Presidential campaign of last year most of its members abandoned their official duties and were regularly engaged in sending documents to doubtful States. The demoralization of the public service here, as I long ago wrote you, was complete, and through that demoralization Hayes came within stealing distance of the Presidency. Under Zach Candler the clerks in Washington literally flooded the doubtful States, like Ohio, with political documents.

The last rose in the boquet of whiskey thieves in Missouri, John A. Joyce, is with us. He is out of the penitentiary on habeas corpus, and does not expect to be confined again. He has in preparation a volume of poems, and a perusal of one or two of them makes one believe that the charges of fraud in his case may after all have been false; and that his imprisonment was brought about by some combination of people of literary taste in Missouri. Much could be said in extenuation of such a conspiracy. He has found a publisher however.

Mr. Hayes is expected to return to us on Saturday next. It is not known here, however, whether he will accept Gov. Connor's and Senator Blaine's invitation to visit Maine. If he goes there his return will, of course, be delayed. The infinite assurance of that man Blaine, by the way, will yet make him a historical character.

The State Senators elected this fall in New York will hold over and participate in the election of United States Senator in January, 1879. Conkling, Fenton, and George Wm. Curtis are named as Republicans who aspire to the honor. Fenton, when here in the Spring, was most cordially received by Messrs. Hayes, Evarts and others. The positions of Senator Conkling, the Administration, and the Republican party, are such as to give peculiar interest to the coming election. It is beginning to be believed that, of all the Republican leaders who are dissatisfied with the administration, he alone has the ability, determination, character and conscience to make any considerable fight.

The last dispatches from the Indian war add General Sherman to Chief Joseph's list of victims. It was hard to have Howard out there in a place of danger, and apparently living and writing despatches only by the consent of the enemy, but to have one of the Shermans fall into the hands of the Indians would be more than the loyal South or the strike-stricken North could bear. Let Secretary Sherman send Assistant Secretary McCormick into the Indian country, or the Galpin family—there are eight of them in office here—or adopt some other measure to protect Sherman and Howard. The world may shudder at such barbarous warfare, but it will not laugh.

Gen. McClellan, who believes in a larger standing army, is endeavoring to show "that a sum greater than the expense of an increased military establishment has been paid annually for the transportation of men and military stores." If we should, as the General is understood to desire, support an army of 75,000 men, I fear the transportation of "military stores" would cost much more than now, and as numerous remote posts would be established in the far West, the increased cost would probably be enormous.

The laboring men of Baltimore and other cities and large towns of Maryland are organizing thoroughly for the political campaign. There seems to be a greater determination to hold together than heretofore, an unusual earnestness and a disposition to ignore political parties. SOLON.

ANOTHER MATERIALIZATION FRAUD EXPOSED.—For some time a family named Bliss have been conducing Spiritualist performances in Philadelphia, and their success at materializing was the wonder of those who attended their entertainments. But they have at last been exposed through the efforts of a reporter of the Philadelphia *Times*, and Mr. Diesenger, a merchant of that city. The Blisses were away at a Spiritualist camp-meeting, and the owner of the house wished to run a drain-pipe through the cellar. Bliss had left word that no one was to be admitted to the cellar in his absence, but the plumbers, being taken into the reporter's confidence, secured an entrance and took the reporter as their assistant. In the centre of the cellar was a boarded room, built up to the ceiling, and filled with costumes and accessories of the "spirits" coats, gowns, blankets, feathers, flowers, a dark lantern, paints and the like. There was also a table with a black cushion on it, and a small step-ladder with its steps cushioned in black, which, when mounted on it, reached to a trap-door above, and enabled the "spirits" noiselessly to pass in and out. The trap conducted to the cabinet in the parlor, and was carefully secured and concealed. A strong iron plate beneath, on wooden supports, and screwed tightly to the beams by hand-screws, gave it the utmost solidity, and the hinges and the cracks in the floor were hidden from the eye by the partitions of the cabinet and a piece of wood that apparently strengthened it as a brace. The machinery was fully examined and described, and it is altogether likely that the occupation of Bliss & Co., is gone.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. Vance gives $5 and a chromo to every child named after him.

In Raleigh they cure the tramp by soaking his hat in whitewash and sprinkling Cayenne pepper on the benches where he sleeps.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of New York is in session at Newburgh. There are now in the State of New York 454 lodges, with a membership of about 40,000.

There seems to be a general opinion that Postmaster General Key, since he has been in New England, has paid too great deference to the customs of the country, and eaten too much pie—humble pie.

Gen. Wade Hampton has been selected to deliver the annual address at the approaching fair of the Virginia Agricultural Society at Richmond. A committee has been appointed to wait on President Hayes and invite him to attend the fair.

It is thought more than probable that Colonel John W. Daniel, who was so prominent a candidate for governor of Virginia before the late convention, will be chosen to succeed Judge Daniels as attorney general on the ticket.

Henry Watterson says the Democratic party never will be disbanded till it has paid the debt of deep damnation it owes the Republican party. This debt has been running for fifteen years.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* thinks "John Sherman spoke by authority in one thing only. His speech was all his own, except that part which disclaimed having had anything to do with the nomination of West, and this he said Hayes told him to say."

The case is thus briefly put by the Nashville *American:* "The Chicago *Times* gives sixteen reasons why the United States should annex the northern province of Mexico. They would be conclusive if it were not for one reason the other way—thou shalt not steal."

Charles Harker, the cashier of the Union National Bank of Mount Holly, N. J., disappeared recently with about $16,000 of the funds of the bank. He is young, unmarried, accomplished, and was a great favorite. He has moved in the best society of the place, and his dishonesty has created a painful sensation.

The fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania opened in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Representatives of nearly 200 out of the 454 lodges were present. The business of Tuesday included reports and preliminary matters.

The workingmen of Louisville, having elected five members of the Legislature at the recent election, have turned their attention to the starting of organs. Three workingmen's papers have been flung to the breeze within a week, and some more are threatened. Each member of the Legislature wants an organ of his own.

The Georgia constitutional convention on Tuesday decided to leave the location of the capital to decision by a vote of the people, separate from the constitution. The convention adopted a provision that the homestead is not to exceed $1,600 either of personalty or realty, or both, with the right to waive all but $300, and the waiver can be made without consent of the wife.

Mr. Hendricks wrote from Paris on the 3d to a friend at Indianapolis as follows: "This is not so great a city as London, but it is more beautiful than you can conceive of. The objects of interest are so numerous that it is a great undertaking to visit them. I think we will go to Germany next week, probably reaching the Rhine at Cologne. I am glad that the railroad strike (which was a startling movement) has subsided, and that the injury is no greater than it is. I was greatly concerned about it for several days."

When Colonel Holliday received his nomination for the governorship of Virginia, John Stephenson, a colored man residing in Washington city, of more than ordinary intelligence, and whose mother was a slave in the colonel's family, wrote him a congratulatory letter. Colonel Holliday replied: "Your letter of congratulation received. I thank you for it, and hope in the discharge of the duties of the office for which I am nominated, should I be elected, I may not disappoint the expectations of my friends."

Committees of the boards of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange had a consultation on Tuesday relative to the adjustment of losses at Pittsburg during the late strike. An agreement was reached by which suits will be brought against Allegheny co., Pa., and it was understood that the claims of merchants will be presented prior to those of the railroad company, who will assist the business community in the suits. Statements are now being prepared to show the amount of loss sustained by Philadelphia merchants by the destruction and delay of their goods in transit.

The Ohio Republican managers are preparing for a forlorn hope. They have no confidence in success and are resorting to various schemes to save something from the general wreck.—Stanley Matthews is such a fearful load that it is proposed that Garfield shall take the stump as the candidate for Senator, and let the other aspirants do what they can. In this way it is thought the Legislature might be secured, and then Secretary Sherman would surely settle the controversy by claiming the prize himself. The seat is not to be warmed until March, 1879, which will give Sherman opportunity to carry into effect the resumption act. This programme looks really beautiful in the newspapers.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medecine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulus Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat	1 30@ $1 33
Corn, yellow	55 cts
Corn, white	54 cts
Oats	25 cts
Timothy Seed	3 25
Clover "	00@16½ c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	14 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	00@25cts ₱ lb
Lard	10@11 " "
Spring Chickens	12½@14 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 35@1 38 ₱ bus
Corn,	00@60 ₱ bus
Oats (Delaware)	32@34 cts
Clover seed	00@00 ₱ lb
Timothy	1 40@1 60

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 40@$1 43
Corn, white	58@64
Corn, yellow	58@62
Oats, Southern, new	28@33
Rye	64@66

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Will be exposed to Public Sale, at A. Maxwell's Hotel, in Middletown, Del., on
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at 1 P. M., precisely, the following goods and chattels belonging to the estate of E. M. Parry, deceased, to-wit:
1 Black Mare, Maud, 8 years old, with a record of 2.44.
1 Black Horse, 7 years old.
1 Set of Double Harness, a lot of Blankets, Robes, Boots, Whips, etc
ALSO,
1 very superior Double-barrel Shot Gun, with case, etc., complete.
Terms: All sums under $20 must be paid in cash; on all sums of $20, and upward, a credit of Six Months will be given.
J. V. PARRY,
August 28, 1877. Administratrix.

ALSO, at the same time and place, and on the same terms, I will expose at Public Sale:
The celebrated trotting horse, ATLAS, 16 hands high, 7 years old, sound and gentle, and with a record of 2.45.
The trotting mare, DOLLY VARDEN, 15 hands high, 6 years old, sound and gentle, and shows a 2.35 gait.
Also, 1 Top Buggy, nearly new, and 1 Track Sulky, both made by Hunt, of Camden, New Jersey.
1 set of Single Harness, and numerous other articles. J. V. PARRY.
Middletown, Del., Aug. 25, 1877.—2t

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 23d, 1877.
Upon the application of Jennie V. Parry, Administratrix of Edward M. Parry, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of granting Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted withim the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANTCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS,
{L.S.} Register.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same duly attested to the Admidistratrix on or before August 23d, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
JENNIE V. PARRY,
Address—Woodstown, N. J. Adm'x.

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Agricultural.

AGRICULTURE THE REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—A writer in the N. Y. *Times* thinks "that the road to a revival of our national prosperity lay in the development of our agricultural resources. I do not think," he says, "that in this matter we will be allowed a choice, for in the near future labor and capital will be driven to the soil. It is no longer the question with our young how to get rich, but how to get a living. There is at the present time no trade, profession, or business that is not over-crowded. In all our country villages there are more storekeepers, blacksmiths, shoemakers, doctors and clergy that can possibly obtain a decent living, and we see trades-people and work-people roaming from place to place, leaving one over-crowded locality for another, in the vain hope of finding a vacancy somewhere. How it is in our cities I need not tell you. The only occupation which is not over done, which never was and never will be over-done, is farming. The force of the whole argument is condensed in this picture: On the one hand, every avenue closed; on the other, abundant room for all. Under these circumstances things must eventually adjust themselves, and it would be needless to recommend what must perforce happen, were it not by recognizing the fact in advance of its forced acceptance, the proper equilibrium may be established easily, instead of through a crisis."

IMPOSING UPON FARMERS.—It ought to be unnecessary to warn farmers to beware of traveling patent right agents who are constantly "prowling around" for victims. But it seems that many farmers are as easily tempted as a boy with his first postal currency in his pocket when he sees a confectionery, and then fall a victim to their own greed too often. The farmer who has any sense will never buy an article from a strolling agent when he can get all he requires from a reliable hardware store, where he knows the merchant and is himself known. At this season the rural districts are full of these patent right agents vending farming implements. In no case should a farmer buy of these men, because no farmer ever dealt with such hucksters without being cheated. The scamps, in nine cases out of ten, make pilgrimages purposely to plunder unsuspecting farmers, and where they can avoid it never visit the same locality twice in the same season. The safer plan is not to buy of a stranger what you can get at a store where you are known and know the merchant. The local merchant, for all varieties of supply, is the safest party to traffic with farmer s and they must confide in him alone.

PULVERIZATION OF SOIL.—Some farmers are in the habit of plowing their lands when in an improper condition, and the soil bakes in hard lumps which no harrow can pulverize; and often the plowing is badly done, when the land is in a good condition to plow, and the harrowing is not thorough; and the result is that the growing crops find no room among the clods to take root, and is a poor yield, while in the next field, perhaps, a neighbor has a splendid crop on the same kind of soil. If we could have our soils pulverized just as they should be to produce the greatest crops, they should be as fine as meal; and it is very important that lands should be well plowed, and well harrowed, as a good crop may often be grown on poor land, merely from having put it in the best possible condition for a crop. The beneficial effects of pulverization are attributable to the increased permeability of the soil to rain and air; the oxygen, carbonic acid and ammonia of the air, have a great effect in decomposing the organic and disintegrating the inorganic matter of the soil and rendering them available as food for plants, while it allows the rain water to act on a greater surface.

MANURE FOR FRUIT TREES.—The Western New York Horticultural Society lately discussed the question of manure for fruit trees. One member said that he had used super-phosphate of lime with good results. Another member said that he had seen more benefit resulting from super-phosphate the second year than the first, especially when the first was a dry season. Another member preferred wood ashes. He once used 1,000 bushels of leached ashes on the sandy soil of his orchard and vineyard, with very great advantage, applying it at the ratio of 300 bushels per acre. The quality as well as size and yield of fruit was very much improved. Another member considered barnyard manure as the most profitable fertilizer for fruit trees, as it furnishes all the elements required for growth and fertility.—Fruit growers should therefore manufacture all the manure they can, by keeping horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, and gathering up all the litter, &c., for the manure pile. Some people are liable to make mistakes in using stimulating manures as fertilizers for fruit crops.

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Humorous.

DONN PIATT AND MME. LE VERT.—The old lady got, after a time, to have that most terrible of all things, a grievance. She would hold us by the hour on that inexhaustible subject.

One night at a charming party given by Mrs. Carlisle, we found ourselves, with Mme. Le Vert on our arm, being made acquainted with that grievance. We happened to pass the Spanish Minister, then Admiral Polo, who was leaning gracefully against the wall.

"Is not that the Spanish Minister?" asked my companion.

"It is."

"Do you know him well enough to present me?"

"Know him? Do I look like a man who did not know the Spanish Minister? Of course I will present you."

Now, we had never exchanged a word with this diplomatic gentleman, but we were desperate, and so marching up we said:

"Admiral Polo, permit me to introduce you to my dear friend, Mme. Le Vert.

"It gratifies me, Madame, to make your acquaintance." And then, after a slight pause, in which he added, "And now, Madame, will you be so good as to introduce your escort?"

This was such a cool piece of diplomatic impudence that before Mme. Le Vert could answer, we said:

"Why, Admiral, don't you remember me? I am Col. Casey, brother-in-law to the Government."

Poor Mme. Le Vert gazed at us both in mute astonishment, but soon was chatting with his diplomatic Excellency in Spanish.—*Washington Capital.*

AN APT REPLY.—The first presentation of Frogere, the actor, to the Grand Duke Constantine, took place one morning at the hour when the duke received his familiar visitors, while he was at his toilet. His imperial highness drew on a pair of yellow leather pantaloons, such as were worn at that time. Having found some fault with them, he drew them off again, and desired his valet to bring him another pair. Constantine, though his countenance was far from handsome, possessed a very fine figure, and he bestowed great attention on his dress. The grand duke, wholly intent on the business of his toilet, had not addressed a word to Frogere, when the latter said: "Monseigneur, I am not your dupe!" The grand duke turned around sharply, and advancing towards Frogere, with an angry look, said: "What do you mean by that?" "I mean, your highness, that I am not your dupe. You wish to show me that you have two pairs of pantaloons at your service." Every one present burst into a fit of laughter, and from that time Frogere became a favorite with the grand duke.

A writer in the Woonsocket *Patriot* says that Webster, when a boy, was lazy in every sport or work that required physical exertion. He tells this anecdote of the statesman's boyhood: Among the boys attending school with him was one by the name of Fifield, to whom the study of arithmetic was a sore trouble, and he was frequently applying to Daniel to help him out. Daniel, in the generosity of his nature, furnished the required help for awhile, but at length began to demur, upon the ground that he was getting no sort of equivalent for such important service. Accordingly, he told Fifield that if he was going to pull him through with his arithmetic, he, Fifield, must pull his, Daniel's, sled up hill for the rest of the term. To this Fifield readily agreed, and there, all through the season, whenever the boys were coasting, the future statesman had Fifield at hand to draw his sled up hill, to the great amusement of all the other boys, and indeed to the whole neighborhood.

FAITH AGAINST MUSCLE.—A distinguished clergyman lately preached an eloquent sermon on "faith," in which he took the ground that it was the source of all power and achievement, and more trustworthy than any physical or material advantage. While he was going home after church, one of his congregation, accosting him, said that he was expecting to be assaulted by a bully whom he had offended, and good-humoredly inquired if he should trust to faith or muscle in the impending contest. "To faith—by all means to faith," earnestly responded the preacher; "but," he instantly added, and with a gesture suited to the occasion, "you must show your faith by your works!"

Not many years ago, an energetic divine, whose [illegible] and begging pertinacity [illegible] are too well known in Arkansas to require comment, started out with a subscription paper to obtain sufficient money to "roof a church." He met his match at last, and as he asked for money, was told times were too close; that no wealth could be spared. "Well, I take goods," said the minister to his victim—a wholesale grocer—tapping a kit of mackerel with his foot. "All right, parson," he said, "but I'm blamed if this ain't the first time I ever heard of roofing a church with mackerel!"

A California doctor says that quails are dangerous eating, their flesh being liable to cause inflamation of the bowels. "Give us the quails," says Blifkens, "and let him inflame."

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Miscellaneous Adv's.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made at the February term A. D. 1877, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, at the hotel of George Whitfield, known as the Gilpin House, in the city of New Castle, in the county aforesaid, on TUESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, situate, lying and being in the Hundred and county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: No. 1. Beginning at a stake in the public road leading from the village of Red Lion to the New Castle and Frenchtown turnpike, a corner for this lot and lot No. 2, hereinafter described, a corner also for lands of George B. Rodney, Esq. and Mrs. Deborah Biddle; thence with the centre of said public road toward the village of Red Lion, south thirty-five and a half degrees east one hundred and sixty-four and eight-tenths perches, crossing a branch of the Red Lion creek to a stake in said road a corner for this lot and lands of Samuel Silver; thence leaving the road and running down said branch and with Silver's line south thirty-eight and one quarter degrees west twenty-six and six-tenths perches to a stake in said branch, corner for these premises and Silver's land; thence down said branch partly with the line of Silver and partly with lands of Dr. R. Sutherland, south ten degrees east ten and eight-tenths perches to a stake in said branch, corner for these premises and lands of Sutherland; thence south thirty-one degrees west fourteen and nine-tenths perches to a stake in said branch corner as last aforesaid, and south two and a half degrees west, nine and five tenths perches to a stake in said branch where it is intersected by another small branch of the aforesaid creek, a corner for these premises, lands of Sutherland and J E. Stewart; thence running up the last mentioned branch the several courses thereof, and with lands of the said Stewart about one hundred and forty-four perches to a stake in said branch, corner for these premises and Stewart: thence leaving the branch and with Stewart's line south forty-five and one quarter degrees west three and six-tenths perches to a stone in Stewart's line, corner for these premises and lands of John Rickard; thence with Rickard's line north seventy-two and a half degrees, west forty-seven and eight-tenths perches to a marked maple supposed to be in the line of Deborah Biddle's land, and from thence north thirty-five degrees, east thirty and seven-tenths perches to a stake, corner for these premises and Mrs. Biddle; thence north twenty-five and one quarter degrees, east forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stake, corner as last aforesaid; thence north forty-one and one-half degrees east twelve and six-tenths perches to a stake, corner as last aforesaid, and thence north thirty-nine degrees and twenty minutes, east one hundred and six and four-tenths perches to the stake in the centre of the aforesaid public road the place of beginning, containing within the aforesaid metes and bounds one hundred and twenty-four acres and one hundred and forty-five square perches of land, be the same more or less, with a log dwelling house, frame barn and stable thereon erected.

No. 2. A certain lot of land situated in the Hundred, County and State aforesaid, bounded by No. 1, hereinbefore described, by lands of George B. Rodney, Esq., by lands formerly of John D. Turner, deceased, but now of Samuel Silver and by a branch of the Red Lion creek, the metes and bounds of which are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the centre of a bridge over a branch of the Red Lion creek, on the public road leading from the village of Red Lion to the New Castle and Frenchtown turnpike, a corner for this lot and lands of Samuel Silver, and in the line of No. 1, hereinbefore described; thence with the centre of said public road toward the New Castle and Frenchtown turnpike road, and with the line of No. 1, north thirty-five and one-half degrees, west one hundred and fifty-nine and two-tenths perches to a stake in said road, a corner for these premises and lot No. 1, hereinbefore described, a corner also for lands of Mrs. Deborah Biddle and George B. Rodney, Esq.; thence leaving the road and with the said Rodney's line north thirty-nine and three-quarters degrees, east fifty-seven and two-tenths perches to a large old walnut tree in the said Rodney's line, a corner for these premises lands formerly of John D. Turner, deceased, but now of Samuel Silver; thence with Silver's line south thirty-two and three-quarter degrees, east thirty-five and two-tenth perches to a small drain leading out of the said Silver's field, a corner for this lot and the said Silver, thence down said branch or drain south sixteen and one-quarter degrees, west ten and six-tenth perches to a stake set where this drain intersects another branch of the Red Lion creek, a corner for these premises and the said Silver; thence down the said branch and binding therewith the several courses and distances thereof, and with lands of the said Silver (formerly Turner) to the place of beginning, containing within the aforesaid metes and bounds thirty-five acres and eight square perches of cleared land, bush and wood land be the same more or less. The said lands and premises being the property of the late Joseph Rhoades, deceased.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle county, that the Court may assign to him, her or them the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State, to be taken and acknowledged in said Court in a penal sum to be determined by the said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally, their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money, with interest from such time as the Court may determine in manner and form as may by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by JOHN H. RODNEY, TRUSTEE, or by his Attorney.

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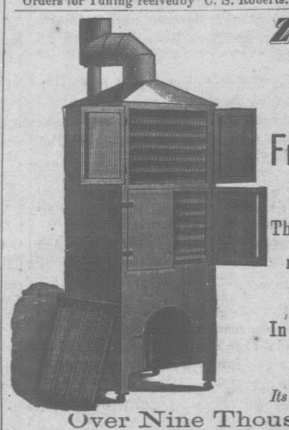

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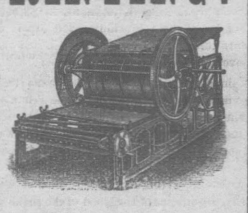

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
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THOMAS H. GOULD,
Address—Mt. Pleasant, Del. Adm'r.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 4th, 1877.

Upon the application of George M. D. Hart, Administrator of David Deputy, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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GEORGE M. D. HART, Adm'r.
Address—Townsend, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 8th, 1877.

Upon the application of JACOB B. CAZIER, Executor of SARAH J. CAZIER, late of Pencader Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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JACOB B. CAZIER, Executor.
Address—Kirkwood, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, June 19th, 1877.

Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Administrator C. T. A., of Edward A. Miller, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration C. T. A., upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD,
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8 00	5 15		Philadelphia	10 05	5 40
9 20	6 30	5 00	Wilmington	8 50	4 20
9 38			Del. Junction	8 42	
9 49	6 48	5 25	New Castle	8 32	4 01
9 51	6 50		State Road	8 24	3 52
9 59	6 59		Bear	8 21	3 49
10 02	7 02		Rodney	8 13	3 39
10 10	7 10	5 54	Kirkwood	8 11	3 37
10 18	7 20	6 07	Mt. Pleasant	8 02	3 26
10 25	7 28	6 25	Middletown	7 54	3 16
10 44	7 45	6 38	Townsend	7 37	2 59
10 49	7 53	6 45	Blackbird	7 31	2 50
10 56	8 00	6 58	Green